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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MUNITION IMPACT ASSESSMENT

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Communication is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("NCA") dated March 29, 2007 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The NCA was issued for an Amendment filed in response to a former NCA dated November 17, 2006. The NCA stated that the response/amendment submitted by the Applicants on December 18, 2006 is enterable because the response after RCE included only new apparatus claims 25 - 40, while Applicants elected only method claims after an earlier restriction requirement, thus making new apparatus claims 25 - 40 not proper for review.

Accordingly, Applicants have replaced submitted (but not entered) apparatus claims 25-40 with new method claims 25- 34, and hereby request their examination.

A response to the March 29, 2007 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was due April 29, 2007. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due July 29, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.